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TITLE: IMPLANT FOR INSERTION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE OF THE SPINAL  
COLUMNAMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated December 18,  
2006 with the due date for response being March 18, 2007 please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.

**Abstract**